## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TRANSFER TOOL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 28, 2000

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, Sir: please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following sentence:

-- This application is a continuation application filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of  $^{ee}$  parent applicațion Serial No. 08/726,175, filed October 4, 1996.--

Page 4, line 1, after "such", insert --a--.

Page 15, line 19, delete "20a" and insert therefor -- 23a--.

Page 16, line 24, after "in", insert --a--.

Page 17, line 4, after "also", insert --has--; and

line 8, after "to", insert --a--.

Page 19, line 21, after "groove", insert --37a--; and

line 23, delete "37" and insert therefor --37a--.